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# BEGONIA AND LILY LIST



ORANGE SWEETY

## FAIRYLAND BEGONIA AND LILY GARDENS

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# BEGONIAS

Main part of the Begonia Family is divided into 3 groups, Tuberous, Rex, and Fibrous.

Tuberous Begonias are the descendants of species that came from regions where it is either too cold or too dry for active growth during the winter; therefore, they lose their tops and carry over as dormant tubers. The tuberous originally were 4- to 8-petal single flowers from which the hybridists, led by Victor Lemoine of France, built up the huge doubles—Camellia, Carnation, Hanging Basket or Lloydii, and the singles, Frilled, Crested, Giant Singles and Daffodil types that are undoubtedly the most beautiful flowers in the world.

Originally the Rex Begonia was a low rhizomatous plant having its leaves and flowers come directly from a rhizome. Through crossing, especially with the tuberous specie Evansiana, many tall-growing Rex types have been evolved. This has been especially so in some of our hybrids. The Rexes are chiefly distinguished by their highly colored leaves and ability to propagate from leaf pieces. They have more varied colorings than any other plants in existence. Most of them have small pink to white flowers, some exquisitely scented.

Fibrous Begonias are those types which come from areas where they need no resting time and are evergreen. Many of them bloom the year around. Most of them are cane type, growing from 1 foot to 20 or 30 feet in height. There are many varieties that form heavy rhizomes and are low in growth.

All of these types are very beautiful as they are, but we feel the Begonias of the future are going to carry blood of all three groups. Most authorities claim they will not cross but we have found they do. We have been endeavoring to put all the colors and rex types possible into one plant and to build a race of highly fragrant double tuberous for intercrossing between tuberous, rex, and fibrous.

Begonias are fragrant mainly in the morning so please don't be disappointed if our fragrant Begonias have lost their fragrance by afternoon. Fragrance seems to be a volatile substance which evaporates with the wind and sunshine.

It is a sex characteristic to attract the insects who pollinize the flowers.

## FIBROUS BEGONIAS

### SEMPERFLORENS

Semperflorens is the name given to the Begonias commonly found in homes all over the United States. They usually have shiny green leaves though a few varieties have reddish brown leaves, and most of the common ones have single pink, white or red flowers. We have, in the course of several years, grown thousands of seedlings to produce double flowers in this popular group. We have introduced the following plants as the best we have grown. Others are also working on this.

**SNOWBLUSH** (Fairylana Hybrid).\* Most outstanding white double we have produced. White outer petals, shading to pink in the center, sometimes almost wine red. Good contrast for Geneva Scarlet Beauty and 101. Larger and better shaped flower on a slightly larger growth than the Geneva Scarlet Beauty. Everblooming. Fine houseplant. Small plants 75c each, 3-inch pot size \$1.00 each

**101** (Fairylana Hybrid). Our giant pink, like Geneva Rose Beauty but grows twice as large with flowers twice the size carried on longer stems. Everblooming. A better semperflorens.

Small plants 75c each, 3-inch pot size \$1.00 each

**RUBY JEWEL CALLA** (Fairylana Hybrid). A sensationally unique and lovely Begonia introduced about two years ago. It has double red flowers of Geneva Scarlet Beauty. A good proportion of the leaves are snow-white or splotted white similar to the old Calla Begonia. The unfolding white leaves look like the bloom of the well known Calla Lily.

\* Introducer.

The white in the leaf of Ruby Jewel Calla is clearer than the old type. It makes a fine dwarf, compact 3- to 5-inch pot plant and does well in the house. We suggest you do not allow more than one-third of the leaf area to become white. The lower leaves may be removed if they are white, but leave some of the large tips white as the blooms come from the white portion. White leaves do not make any food for the plant and they rob the green growth of the food it makes.

We are shipping Ruby Jewel Calla Begonia **only** at the **customer's** risk. We have tried many methods of shipment but many of the plants have rotted enroute. They are beautiful plants but very difficult to ship and due to our rather moist conditions in the greenhouse they are somewhat difficult for us to propagate. Any ideas on the subject of shipping these plants that will help us work out this difficulty will be greatly appreciated. Stock limited. \$1.00 each

**PINK JEWEL CALLA** (Fairylana Hybrid). Sport of the Ruby Jewel Calla with rose-pink double blooms, green and white leaves. Shipped at **customer's** risk **only**. Stock limited. \$1.00 each

**GENEVA SCARLET BEAUTY** resembles the Semperflorens type in foliage. Compact, low growth, good pot plant. Has double red ball-like flowers. With feeding the flowers can be 1 1/4 inches in diameter. Makes a fine contrast for Snowblush. Stock limited. 50c each

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS INSIDE BACK COVER



## MEDIUM AND SMALL-LEAVED UPRIGHT FIBROUS BEGONIAS

**ODORATA ALBA.** One of the very best of fragrant Begonias. It makes a tall plant but can be kept within bounds by pinching the top of the plant when it gets too tall. This will also make the plant branch. It has glossy green leaves with large clusters of fragrant white flowers. Ever-blooming. Our stock came from Alfred D. Robinson and cuttings from this strain have been sold for about 35 years as *Odorata Alba*. Our plant in greenhouse is over 8 feet tall. 75c each

**TEA ROSE** (Fairylend Hybrid). It is a hybrid of *Odorata Alba* and *Dichroa*. We didn't get the orange flowered Fibrous that we were working for but we did get a lovely house plant. It is medium height in growth with glossy green leaves that turn slightly reddish in the sunlight. The pink flowers, carried in large clusters, have a tea rose fragrance. Of course one must remember that Begonias are fragrant mainly in the morning. Ever-blooming. 75c each

**OADI** (Fairylend Hybrid). This plant is from the same group of seedlings as Tea Rose. Flowers are much larger and a lighter shade of pink than Tea Rose but does not have any fragrance. One of the finest everblooming Fibrous we have. Our stock of this plant is limited so we will propagate on order. 75c each

**FOLIOSA** (Columbia, 1825).<sup>\*</sup> Every collector of oddities should have *Foliosa*, as it is the smallest leaved Fibrous Begonia. The very small leaves grow flat from the stem, giving the appearance of a fern. Loveliest of all the small leaved group. Flowers are small and white. Our stock is so limited we will have to propagate only on order. 75c each

**FLORIBUNDA ROSEA.** This was incorrectly called *Fuchsioides* in our 1944 catalog. Leaves are carried close to the stem. It is everblooming with Fuchsia-like blooms of delicate pink. Will stand some sun. 75c each

**RICHARDSIANA** (South Africa, 1871). Another of the oddities in the Fibrous Begonia group. Fine ferny foliage, bushy in habit. Likes shade. Semituberous. 75c each.

**SCHMIDTIANA** (Brazil, 1879). Good houseplant, thrives and blooms constantly with little care. It is a bushy low grower with olive-green fuzzy slightly ruffled leaves. Underside of leaf is dark red with green margin. Pinkish white flowers on red stems. 50c each

**MANDA'S WOOLY BEAR.** Small grower, year-round bloomer though some catalogs list it as a winter bloomer. Leaf thick and round, very dark green. Underneath side of leaf and stems covered with brown fuzz. Odd. We are offering it only in response to demand for it from our customers. We do not consider it of value in hybridization. It occurred as a seedling in Manda's Orange, New Jersey nursery, several years ago. 50c each

<sup>\*</sup> Native Country, Date of Introduction

## SCHARFFIANA GROUP

**SCHARFFIANA** (Brazil). It is a very sturdy grower with large, thick, hairy, round leaves, dark green above and Indian red underneath. The new growth emerges from a hood-like sheath. The white flowers are borne on long stems dividing like a pair of horns. The whole plant with the exception of the flowers is covered by a fine white hair. This plant can be used as an upright but also makes a fine basket plant. Stock very limited. Propagated on order only. 75c each

**ALTO DA SERRA** (Brazil, 1943). Miniature Scharffiana. Red backing on bright green leaf, white hairs shorter and more numerous than Scharffiana. Species from Brazil sent to us directly from a collector there and to our knowledge we are the only ones listing it. Grows to about 15 inches tall. White flowers with red hairs. Stock limited. 75c each

**ALTO SCHARFF** (Fairylend Hybrid). Cross between Scharffiana and Alto da Serra. Larger leaves, taller grower, and larger white flowers than Alto da Serra. 75c each

**DWARF HAAGEANA.** It grows upright to about 3 feet. The medium sized hairy leaves are green above and red underneath. Flowers are carried in large clusters and are white with pink hairs. They look like purses when they are in bud. This everbloomer is a fine addition to any window garden or lath house. 75c each

## PROCUMBENT TYPES

**RICINIFOLIA** (Cross between *B. heracleifolia* and *B. nelumbiifolia*, 1847). Sends up long hairy stems with enormous bronzy leaves resembling the Castor Bean in shape. Bloom stalks often 4 feet long, bunches of pink flowers about 18 inches across. The individual flower is small, giving an airy, lacy effect. Wonderful tub plant and very hardy. No plants ready for sale before August, 1947. 75c each

**RICINIFOLIA X AUTUMN** (Fairylend Hybrid). This is a miniature of *Ricinifolia*. No plants ready for shipment until July, 1947. 75c each

**RUBELLA.** A medium grower with smooth, bronze green leaves speckled with many mahogany colored spots on upper side. Under side deep red and hairy. Pink blooms. Will propagate on order. Stock limited. 75c each

**CAROLINAEFOLIA** (Mexico). Light green upright stem as thick as one's wrist with white spots on it. The light green leaves are cut to the stem, making 8 leaflets or fingers each on a separate small stem. Blooms pink. No plants ready for shipment before August, 1947. \$1.50 each



**SUNDERBRUCKII** (Commonly called Star Begonia). The leaves of our plants vary from light green to green and bronze. They are 8 to 12 inches across and deeply cut into long narrow lobes. The underside is deep red mottled with light green. Spring bloomer with large clusters of light pink flowers. 75c each

**SUNDERBRUCKII X AUTUMN** (Fairylan Hybrid) Black center shading to dark green on tips of leaf. Usually slightly smaller than Sunderbruckii. Same light pink flowers. Stock limited. Will propagate on order. 75c each

**CAROL STAR** (Fairylan Hybrid). *Caroliniaefolia* x *Sunderbruckii* cross. Makes a deeply cut leaf, light green, very much like *Sunderbruckii* only more deeply cut. Lovely sprays of pink flowers on long stems above the foliage. The flower clusters drop their stipules that make *Sunderbruckii* look rather messy when clusters get older. This leaves a clear cut, clean and lovely flower cluster with nothing to mar its beauty. Spring bloomer but gives a lovely house plant all year around. It is a combination of two good house plants. Stock limited. \$1.00 each

## TREE FORM

**CORALLINE LUCERNE.** The largest of all this type. Large leaves, dark green upper with silver spots, red underneath; large clusters of deep pink flowers. Our stock is so limited we will propagate only on order. 75c each

**CORAL RUBRA** (Often called the Angel Wing). Tall vigorous grower resembling bamboo. The light green leaves are so placed on the branch that they resemble the hunched wings of the illustrated Angels of long ago. The coral flowers are carried in large drooping clusters. Stock is limited but we will propagate on order. 75c each

**ORANGE RUBRA** (Fairylan Hybrid, 1947). These are our crosses between *Dichroa* and *Coral Rubra* back with *Dichroa*, giving plants that grow erect like *Rubras* but not as tall, with the lovely orange *Dichroa* flowers. Cuttings from a selection of the best seedlings of this group. Stock is very limited. Orders will be filled as stock is available. \$1.50 each

**PINK SPOT LUCERNE** (Fairylan Hybrid, 1947). One of a group of seedlings, crosses between *Coralline Lucerne* and *Dichroa*, that in place of normal silver spotting on the dark green leaves has lovely pink spots. It is much shorter than *Lucerne*, growing only 3 to 3½ feet high. Flowers are in slightly smaller clusters and a darker color—light red. It is greatly admired by our customers who see it here. We believe this is one of the most interesting groups of crosses for house plants that can be made. We plan this summer to grow a large number of second generation seedlings from this group. Stock is very limited so orders will be filled as stock is available. \$2.00 each

**WHITE RUBRA.** Green rubra shaped leaf. Very fragrant white flowers in small clusters. Grows to 3 feet tall. Everblooming. Fine pot plant. Stock limited. 75c each

## ODD AND RARE VARIETIES

**CATHAYANA** (South China). Bright green leaf with crimson veins on upper side and mottled crimson underneath. Silver pink fuzz covers the entire leaf giving a velvety appearance. Well branched plant growing about 36 inches tall. One of the few orange flowered Fibrous with flowers one inch across carried in clusters. Very showy. \$1.50 each

**LUXURIANS** (Brazil). It is another novelty every collector of Begonias should own. Looks more like a palm than a Begonia. Medium green leaf, carried like an umbrella, is divided to the center, making many narrow leaflets. Small rosette of leaves in center of leaf where it joins the stem. Tiny white flowers carried in huge clusters. Leaves can grow to a foot across and the plant can grow to 10 feet tall but it can be kept any height by pinching. Very distinctive. \$1.00 each

**DIADEMA** (Borneo). Tall, growing to about 3 feet. Stems erect. Maple leaf shaped leaves of dark green with silver spots on each side of veins of leaf. Blackish hue in center of leaf. Flowers white, faintly flushed with pink. An old variety but some find it rather difficult to grow. Stock is limited but we will propagate on order. \$1.00 each

**IMPERIALIS** (Mexico). Low, small growing plant. Round leaf, brownish green. Hairs are on little pimples and give the leaf the appearance of velvet. Clusters of small white flowers held above the foliage. A very attractive plant but a little touchy to grow. \$1.25 each

## CLIMBING OR TRAILING VARIETIES

**GLAUCOPHYLLA SCANDENS** (Ivy Begonia). So named because it makes a good hanging basket plant much like ivy. Sturdy plant with light green leaves. Its brick red flowers in spring add much to its beauty. 50c each

**ALBA SCANDENS.** Light green leaves, smaller than *Glaucophylla Scandens* with white flowers. Stock limited. 50c each

**GLABRA.** Three-inch light green waxen leaves. White flowers. Climbing species strongly reminiscent of the *Philodendron*. 50c each

**PINK SPRAY** (Fairylan Hybrid). Seedling of *Odorata Alba*. Lovely medium pink flowers in large clusters. Fragrant. Graceful drooping everblooming evergreen basket plant. Very limited stock. 75c each

**IVY EVER** (Fairylan Hybrid). *Martiana* x *Glaucophylla Scandens* cross. Two-inch pink flowers on a profuse everblooming basket plant. Multiple branching, no need of pinching. Stock very limited. \$1.50 each



**DICHROA** (Brazil). Low drooping plant, needs heat. Rather difficult to grow. One of the few fine orange colored species. Stock limited.

\$2.00 each

**DICHROA X GLAUCOPHYLLA SCANDENS** (Fairyl-land Hybrids). We have a fine group of seedlings

## TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

**MIXED TUBEROUS.** This year we have only a few thousand Tuberous to offer. They are chiefly crosses between Gold Pink and Feeker Pink, both described on page 5, giving a range of colors all the way from pink to dark orange. All are lovely camellia types. We also have a few red camellia and some carnation from other crosses. These are being sold in mixture only.

Due to Begonia importations and wage scales we have cut down our regular Tuberous growing and planted only enough for selection of parents for our hybridizing in our efforts to develop a full range of colors and types with fragrance, also everbloom- ing types.

1" -1¼"....\$2.00 dozen  
1¼"-1½"....\$2.50 dozen  
1½"-2" ....\$3.00 dozen  
2" up ....\$3.50 dozen  
6 are sold at dozen rate

Prepaid

### FRAGRANT DOUBLE TUBEROUS

**ORANGE SWEETY** (Fairyland Hybrid). It is still the best double fragrant Tuberous. Lovely double orange flowers up to 5 inches in diameter borne in great profusion with a lovely rose fragrance usually quite noticeable day and night but strong- est in the morning. Lovely pot plant and graceful basket plant. Orange Sweetie is a deeper and more brilliant orange color than the photograph reproduced in our catalog. Our electricity was low the day the photographs were taken and they did not reproduce true to color.

Small cutting tubers available February, March, April, 1947, 1948. \$4.00 each

Well rooted cuttings, difficult to ship to East, available May, June, July, August, 1947, 1948.

\$3.00 each

**SALMON SWEETY** (Fairyland Hybrid). Our most recent sport of Orange Sweetie. Lovely salmon shade, identical to Orange Sweetie in every other way.

Well rooted cuttings, difficult to ship to East, available May, June, July, August, 1947, 1948.

\$3.00 each

Small cutting tubers available February, March, April, 1948, none available in 1947. \$4.00 each

**YELLOW SWEET** (Fairyland Hybrid). The original sport of Orange Sweetie with double yellow flow- ers about 6 inches in diameter also with a good fragrance. Makes a fine basket or pot plant.

Small cutting tubers available February, March, April, 1947, and 1948. \$3.00 each

that are unnamed; very similar to Marjorie Daw. They are definitely not a finished product as we are working for a good, fragrant orange flowered basket type but these have been slow in setting seed for the second generation. We are offering these as an unnamed group of crosses. 50c each

Well rooted cuttings, difficult to ship to East, available May, June, July, August, 1947 and 1948.

\$2.00 each

**PATTY SWEET** (Fairyland Hybrid). Lovely camel- lia type with pink flower up to 5 inches in diameter. Lovely rose scent slightly different than Orange or Yellow Sweetie. Rather difficult to hold over winter. Also makes a good pot or basket plant.

Well rooted cuttings, difficult to ship to East, available May, June, July, August, 1947 and 1948.

\$2.50 each

Small cutting tubers available February, March, April, 1948, none available 1947. \$3.50 each

**Fragrant double tuberous cuttings and tubers prepaid.**

### TUBEROUS BEGONIAS, MISCELLANEOUS

Due to the great demand for the following plants by our customers who see them at our green- houses we are offering well rooted cuttings and cutting tubers of them. The rooted cutting are hard to ship to the East. **Shipment of cuttings not be- fore June 1st and tuber shipments February, March, April, 1948. No Tubers ready 1947. Prepaid.**

**WILD ROSE** (Fairyland Hybrid). Our hybrid be- tween Baumanii and 1041. It carries clusters of up to a dozen 3-inch single, deep pink flowers, held high above the foliage. Scented, especially in the morning as well as the finest roses. Stock limited.

\$1.50 each

**SUTHERLANDII** (South Africa). Semi-tuberous. Small green leaves and lovely single orange flowers. Graceful basket plant. Very popular. Stock limited.

75c each

**BABY PINK LLOYDII** (Fairyland Hybrid). Lovely double feathery light pink flowers three inches across borne on long stems from a graceful, droop- ing plant.

75c each

**ORANGE LLOYDII** (Fairyland Hybrid). Semi- drooping plant out of a cross between Lloydii and double Camellia type, carrying huge, drooping flowers up to 8 inches across. One of the best basket hybrids we have seen. Full Camellia type light orange flowers.

\$2.00 each

**FECKER PINK** (Fairyland Selection). Perfectly formed, medium pink double Camellia type flow- ers from five to six inches across. Free bloomer. Makes fine cut flower.

\$2.00 each

**GOLD PINK** (Fairyland Selection). Lovely 6-inch bloom of perfect Camellia type colored deep gold on face and deep pink on back of petals, giving a flower similar to the Talisman rose. \$2.00 each



**PINK FAIRY** (Fairylant Hybrid). In Begonia crossing it sometimes takes 500 crosses before one gets a pod of seed to set on a tubercus x fibrous cross and there may be only a few seed in the pod. When one gets the seed the next job is making it grow, so it is not an easy task. We were fortunate in being able to grow a few plants of tuberous x Imperialis and out of all of them our PINK FAIRY is the best. The leaf is somewhere between the tuberous and Imperialis. It is medium green and sparkles like crystals when the sun shines on it. Leaves can go up to 5 inches in length. Flowers are a medium shade of pink, around 3 inches in diameter with full Camellia center. They will flower the year round with the proper temperature. Good keeping quality. Stock limited. \$3.00 each. We have Red, Salmon and White shades in the above cross but not as nice growth and they don't bloom as well in winter as PINK FAIRY. We are endeavoring to produce better varieties in these colors. These present varieties will be sent in Fibrous Collections or as a separate order at \$1.50 each. Stock limited till summer, 1947.

**IVER** (Fairylant Hybrid). Cross between Semperflorens x Tuberous x Verschafeltii. 2½-inch, double, light pink flowers. Leaf is intermediate between Verschafeltii and Tuberous. Grows a long main

stalk like Verschafeltii. Excellent house plant. Stock limited. \$1.00 each

**RED GLORY** (Fairylant Hybrid). Cross between Sunderbruckii x Tuberous. It is a lovely plant with double red flowers which will bloom most of the year when kept at the right temperature. Sprays of 2-inch double red flowers held well above the foliage. This carries a combination of house plant resistance from Sunderbruckii, double flowers from Tuberous, and a fragrance that may come out in succeeding generations—a building block for future perfect Begonias. Limited stock until summer, 1947. \$1.00 each

**PINK GLORY** (Fairylant Hybrid). Same as Red Glory but with double pink flowers. Stock limited till summer, 1947. \$1.00 each

**FANTASY** (Fairylant Hybrid). Our Rex x Tuberous cross that has the Rex leaf with lovely salmon colored Tuberous flowers. This is the first and finest double flowered hybrid between the Rex and the Tuberous that we know of. Flowers are Carnation type, salmon pink, 3 inches across in clusters of 3 doubles and 2 seed flowers. Green, silver marked Rex leaf. Grows from leaf cuttings, and is everblooming at temperatures above 50 degrees. Limited stock. \$1.00 each

## REX BEGONIAS

Rex Begonias are difficult to describe as certain amounts of light will bring out the true coloration in the Rex leaves where too much or too little may change the color considerably. Sorry, our photographs of the two group plates of Rex leaves did not reproduce true to color. The pink and lavender shading and the brilliance of the leaves is entirely lacking, but they give an idea of comparative size and some of the coloring. This was due to improper lighting when our photographs were taken. We expect to have pictures more true to color next year. We expect also in 1948 to have many new flat leaved and spiral varieties in many bright colors, and as they become available in quantity we will have them photographed for use in future catalogs.

If you wish Rex Begonias in quantity please write for prices, stating the quantity you wish.

**BABY RAINBOW** (Fairylant Hybrid). Much interest is being shown in Miniature Rex Begonias and our Rex BABY RAINBOW is a very colorful addition to this group. It is a small low Rex cross with leaves around 4 inches, colored in varying zones shading to pink, silver, vivid green with silver spots and edged with black-purple. This is the finest small pot plant variety we have ever seen. This is difficult to propagate in the winter time so our stock will be very limited till summer. \$1.00 each

**BALDY** (Fairylant Hybrid). Large leaf. Silver leaf with spots of green peeking through the silver around the edge of leaf. In strong light it has beautiful rosy tint. 75c each

**BLACK GIANT** (Fairylant Hybrid). The young plants are one of the most beautiful we have. Black center and edge with rose and silver zone bordered with bright green. As the leaves grow

older they turn pure black. Very large grower.

50c each

**CALICO** (Fairylant Hybrid). Medium leaf. We believe this is the loveliest spotted variety we have ever seen. Leaves up to 6x10 inches, colored with purple-black center zone and edge, green central zone with whole surface covered with silver spots around ¼-inch diameter. In strong light they take on a lavender shading which makes it one of the top five or six Rexes we have seen. No two leaves are just exactly alike which makes them all the more interesting. Stocks limited till summer. 75c each

**CORDOZA GARDENS.** Black center edged with bright Daphne pink, shading into green zone with silver spotting. Large leaf with brilliant coloring. 50c each

**CRIMSON GLOW.** Medium leaf, branching plant. Olive green background with tiny silver dots. In the right light it takes on an old rose overlay. It seems to be one of the hardier house plants. 50c each

**DUSKY ROSE** (Fairylant Hybrid). Black leaf with many points. Old rose blotches between the veins making a very unusual Rex. 75c each

**FIREFLUSH.** Reddish-green leaf profusely covered with red hairs, giving the appearance of red velvet on the new leaves. Medium leaf, largest about 12 inches. Light pink flowers are Hyacinth scented. Most people find this easy to grow. Very popular. 50c each

**GLORY OF ST. ALBANS** (English introduction). Dark center and slight dark border which sometimes contains green and deep pink spots. Whole leaf is suffused with deep rose. Has metallic lustre over whole leaf. Stunning Rex Begonia. 75c each





TWISTY SPOT (REX BEGONIA)

## (REX BEGONIAS---Continued)

**HELEN LEWIS** (Lewis, 1940). Black center and border with wide silver band. In right light it takes on a lavender pink overlay which makes it one of the brightest we grow. It is a real favorite with our customers here and many mail order ones too. Medium leaf. 50c each

**IT** (Fairyland Hybrid). IT is making a very popular florist plant as well as window garden plant. IT grows to about 14 to 16 inches high with medium sized bright green Rex leaves with silver spots and is very well branched. IT carries a cluster of flowers from every joint with individual clusters stringing their flowers out one after the other to as much as 30 in a four-branched cluster, making sometimes over 100 flowers from each cluster over a period of several months. The plants are a literal shower of flowers. The lovely pink flowers are carried well above the foliage and they have a wonderful fragrance somewhere between a Rose and a Freesia. IT flowers the year around but is best from December to May. It is a magnificent houseplant.

Small plants 50c, large plants, 3", \$1.00

**LAVENDER GLOW** (Fairyland Hybrid). A lovely iridescent lavender surrounding a black star-shaped central zone gives this hybrid Rex distinction not found in any other variety. Grows to 2 feet. Can be kept at any height by pinching. Good house plant. 75c each

**MOUNTAIN HAZE**. Medium sized leaf. Basic color is dark, covered with minute silver dots that entirely cover the leaf. These dots in proper light

take on rose lavender hue. An unusual coloring in Rexes. 50c each

**NIGGER TREE** (Fairyland Hybrid). The tallest Rex we have ever seen. Can be kept any height by pinching. Makes splendid background plant for lathhouses. The black purple leaves are like King Edward but slightly smaller. An outstanding Rex. Stock limited. 75c each

**OUR INDIAN** (Fairyland Hybrid). An interesting small leaved Rex hybrid, leaves 4 to 7 inches, blackish center and edge, Indian red main zone. Varies with the amount of light. Stock limited until summer, 1947. 75c each

**PACIFIC SUNSET**. Medium sized leaf. Low grower. Dark center surrounded by silver that takes on a deep pink, metallic lustre which makes it a stunning variety. 50c each

**PAINTED LADY** (Fairyland Hybrid). Medium sized leaves. Very much like Baby Rainbow when in the right light. Varies considerably with the amount of light. Stock limited. 50c each

**PEACOCK** (Fairyland Hybrid). True to its name. Gives the appearance of a male peacock parading in all its splendor. Small leaves colored from center out in zones of black, reddish pink, silver, green with silver spots and black margined. One of our top three Rexes. One cannot describe its true beauty in words. Stock limited until summer, 1947. Colors vary with varying intensity of light. \$1.00 each

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(Left to Right)

TOP ROW—PACIFIC SUNSET, CORDOZA GARDENS, SILVER SWEET, SILVER PINK,  
INSERTED SPIRAL, CURLY STARDUST

MIDDLE ROW—HELEN LEWIS, GIANT TWIST, BABY RAINBOW, TWISTY SPOT

BOTTOM ROW—SINGLE BLACK TWIST, CALICO, ROSE MARIE, MOUNTAIN HAZE



(Left to Right)

TOP ROW—PEACOCK, FIREFLUSH, PINKIE, PURPLE GLORY

INSERTED ROW—IMPERIALIS, IT

MIDDLE ROW—CATHAYANA, CURLY CARNOT, PINK FLUSH, IMPROVED COUNTESS ERDODY,  
OUR INDIAN

BOTTOM ROW—GLORY OF ST. ALBANS, SEED TWIST, LAVENDER GLOW



# FAIRYLAND BEGONIA and LILY GARDEN

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## (REX BEGONIAS---Continued from page 7)

**PINK FLUSH** (Fairyland). Medium leaf, silver with mottled pink overlay. Very beautiful. No stock till summer, 1947. 75c each

**PINKIE** (Fairyland Hybrid). Tall counterpart of Pacific Sunset. Stock limited. Please list substitute. 50c each

**PRESIDENT CARNOT.** Large leaf, dark green with raised blotches of silver, good contrast in the leaf. An old favorite. 50c each

**PURPLE GLORY** (Fairyland Hybrid). Medium sized purple black center and border with irregular zone of satiny rose lavender. Similar to Lucy Closson but larger, brighter, and a much stronger and better grower. Grows to 18 inches. Dark, pink, fragrant flowers add much to the beauty of the plant. No stock till summer, 1947. \$1.00 each

**ROSE MARIE** (Fairyland Hybrid). Medium sized leaf. Wine-black center and edge with silver zone shaded with Daphne pink. A magnificent Rex well worth owning. 75c each

**SILVER GREEN HEART** (Fairyland Hybrid). Medium sized leaf. Silver leaf with green star center. An outstanding plant. 50c each

**SILVER PINK** (Fairyland Hybrid). Medium sized silver leaf that flushes with pink. Good contrast for the dark leaves. 75c each

**SILVER SWEET** (Fairyland Hybrid). It is one of our own hybrids that has been sold for the past five years but is still one of the finest silver leaved varieties we have. Has green central zone surrounded by silver. Pink fragrant flowers add much to the character of the plant. An outstanding house plant growing in house conditions that other Rexes won't take. Medium sized leaf. 50c each

## SPIRAL REX BEGONIAS

**BRONZE KING.** Leaf extremely ruffled and folded with spiral lobes, center and narrow edge olive brown, main field lovely shade of green with indistinct lighter spots. Medium grower, spiral leaf. 60c each

**CURLY CARNOT** (Fairyland Hybrid). Green background with raised silver blotches. Good spiral. We have found this to be a larger grower and a very sturdy Rex. 50c each

**CURLY STARDUST** (Fairyland Hybrid). A spiral counterpart of Stardust. Medium sized leaf. Olive green leaf, with tiny silver spots, black center and edge. The medium sized spiral leaves look up at you rather than hanging to the side as do most Rexes. One of our customers remarked, "It is the cutest Rex you grow." \$1.00 each

**DOUBLE BLACK TWIST** (Fairyland Hybrid). Both lobes are very spiraled or curled. A plant with several leaves gives the appearance of a pot of curls. It is hard to tell where one leaf finishes and the other begins. Medium sized leaf. \$1.00 each

**GIANT TWIST** (Fairyland Hybrid). Huge spiral leaf. Green and bronze leaf with silver overlay. The small plants are much more brilliantly colored, taking on rose shades in strong light. The larger plants do not retain the rose shading but are still lovely. \$1.00 each

**GREEN COUNTESS ERDODY** (Fairyland Hybrid). Black edged green spiral. Pink hairs cover leaf but predominate at the spiral giving an unusual effect. Medium leaf. 75c each

**IMPROVED COUNTESS ERDODY** (Fairyland Hybrid). Larger than Countess Erdody with better color and better twist. Large spiral leaf. 75c each

**SEED TWIST** (Fairyland Hybrid). Medium leaf, very pointed, double spiral, mahogany colored, silver. Its very pointed leaf and unusual color make it a very outstanding Rex. \$1.00 each

**SINGLE BLACK TWIST** (Fairyland Hybrid). Huge leaf black, bronze and green blended. Just one lobe is spiraled, making a very neat looking leaf. 75c each

**TWISTY SPOT** (Fairyland Hybrid). Lovely spiral leaf with bronze and green shades blended to form a perfect background for the silver spots each of which have a hair in the center, giving an unusual effect to the leaf. Medium leaf. \$1.00 each

**REX COLLECTIONS, FIBROUS COLLECTIONS, REX AND FIBROUS COLLECTIONS** are all made up of plants listed in the catalog, plus newly developed varieties and other worthwhile varieties where the stock is too limited to list as separate varieties. Please state what you have and what you would like to have and we will endeavor to fill your order with varieties you do not have. We will not guarantee, though, to send you all the varieties you list.

**REX COLLECTIONS—10 plants.....\$6.50**

**FIBROUS COLLECTIONS—10 plants....\$6.50**

**REX and FIBROUS COLLECTIONS—**

**10 plants .....\$6.50**

In as far as possible all the varieties shipped in these collections will be named. The collections are not prepaid. Please see shipping instructions on inner back cover before sending order.

**REX SEEDLINGS.** We should have thousands of Rex Seedlings by June or July from our own crosses of our highly colored and spiral varieties.

50c each, \$5.00 dozen

Please write for quantity prices.







# LILIES



We are doing a great deal of hybridization, especially on the lovelier colored lilies such as Speciosum and its forms, Auratum, Rubellum, Japonicum, Sulphureum, Chalcedonicum, Parryi, and the Martagons, also with Longiflorums, Dauricums, Cernum, and Tenuifolium.

We have hand pollinated somewhere over 10,000 flowers this past season and have in process of germination nearly 5 pounds of seed. We should have some interesting hybrids to flower this coming season from previous work.

OUR 1945 CROFT EASTER LILY PLANTING

No garden is complete without lilies with their beauty and fragrance. Many people are a little afraid to try lilies as they think they are hard to grow, but we offer you some of the hardier varieties that are well worth your trial.





## EASTER LILIES CAN BE GARDEN LILIES TOO

Why don't you try some of our famous EASTER LILIES in your window garden or outside garden this fall? The gorgeous satiny white bells with their pleasing fragrance add beauty to any garden. They are proving hardy in most parts of the country with a little winter protection. They grow about 18 inches tall and bloom outside here around the middle of July.

### Croft Easter Lilies

**CROFT EASTER LILIES.** The Croft is America's finest forcing or pot Easter Lily but it also makes a wonderful garden plant, proving hardy in most parts of the United States. It is probably advisable to mulch them in winter. The dark green foliage makes an ideal setting for the huge fragrant white bells. It grows 1½ to 2 feet tall and makes a fine plant in the foreground of a mass Lily planting. Lovely planted in front of blue Delphinium. All of the following sizes will flower in the garden but from 7 inch up is the best for forcing or pot culture. Sizes are in circumference. July\*, PD\*\* 6 in.

Size	Each	3	Doz.
5- 7" garden only ...	\$.35	\$1.00	\$ 3.50
7- 8" garden and forcing .....	.50	1.35	5.00
8- 9" forcing .....	.70	2.00	7.00
9-10" .....	1.00	2.50	9.00
10-11" .....	1.40	4.00	14.00
11" up .....	1.75	5.00	17.50

**CROFT SPECIAL BULBLETS.** There are planting stock for growing on. About 25% or more should carry 1 bloom each the following summer after planting. It takes two years to form a commercial size bulb or a good sized flowering bulb. They will average about 75 per lb. \$5.00 lb. Can supply in 100 or 1,000 lots in commercial size bulbs. Please write for prices.

**CROFT SPECIAL** (Clone propagation). Growth of Croft Special is similar to Croft but has slightly shorter leaves and darker green color. It also has an average of two more flowers to a 7-inch bulb though they are slightly smaller. It requires either a higher forcing temperature or a longer time in forcing. It is fine in the garden. A 6-inch bulb can be forced in Croft Special. July, PD 6".

Size	Each	3	Doz.
5- 7" .....	\$.35	\$1.00	\$3.50
7- 8" .....	.50	1.35	5.00
8- 9" .....	.70	2.00	7.00
9-10" .....	1.00	2.50	9.00

\* Name of month of bloom.

\*\* PD—Planting depth.

**KENYON DAVIDSON.** It is probably what is left of a group of 30 or 40 seedlings after Croft, Croft Special and others were taken out. They flower over a longer period and most of them carry more flowers than Croft with a very similar growth. These also make fine garden Lilies and they are very valuable for summer cut flowers. Early July,

Size	Each	3	Doz.
5-7" garden .....	\$.25	\$ .65	\$2.50
7-9" forcing .....	.45	1.20	4.50

Size for either greenhouse or window garden.

**WHITE QUEEN.** Grown from seed. They will vary in height from 24 to 36 inches tall. The magnificent white, fragrant trumpets are more numerous than on the Croft. 25c each, largest size 40c each

**SULPHUREUM** (Burma). One of the most beautiful trumpet Lilies in existence. It has large sulphur yellow trumpets and blooms late in the season when we need a trumpet Lily in the garden. It is delightfully fragrant. Well grown specimens reach 6 to 10 feet, bearing up to 10 large flowers per stem. Our variety is pure sulphur yellow both inside and outside the flower, contrary to most descriptions of this Lily. It is truly beautiful. In severe climates Sulphureum should be protected with a heavy mulch. September, PD 10".

Flowering size \$2.50 each

### PLEASE READ

All the Easter Lilies we know of contain mottle or mosaic, one of the viruses, also better than 35% of the Holland Rubrums we received are the same. Testaceum, old type Candidums, many of Dauricums, broken Tulips, Sulphureum, Speciosum Album also contain mottle or mosaic. These varieties do not seem to be seriously affected by this disease but it is very disastrous to Lilium Formosanum Cernum, Auratum, Japonicum and other Lilies to a lesser degree. Keep these groups separated for best results.



# FAIRYLAND BEGONIA and LILY GARDEN

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**L. CANDIDUM SALONIKAE** (Madonna Lily) (Macedonia). This differs from the old Madonna in that it sets seed. White trumpet flower, very fragrant. Blooms in June. It likes lime and full sun, and good drainage. Don't plant bulb more than inch or two deep and cultivate with care as roots are almost on surface. L. Candidum is the oldest cultivated Lily in Europe and still a lovely one. Bulbs shipped late August, early September. Order early. June, PD 2".

Medium flowering size bulbs  
75c each

Large bulbs \$1.00 each

**EASTER EARLY** (Fairyland Hybrid). Hybrid from a cross of Early Formosanum with Easter Lily. Starts to flower two weeks ahead of Candidum or any other white trumpet Lily—around June first. Covers the month of June. Not as susceptible to mosaic as regular Formosanum. PD 5".

45c each

**INTERMEDIATE FORMOSANUM** (Fairyland Hybrid). DREAM LILY. This Lily was developed by us about 15 years ago. It blooms in between Early and Late Formosanum and greatly lengthens the bloom season of this magnificent white, fragrant trumpet Lily.

20c each



CANDIDUM SALONIKAE



PRINCEPS X SULPHURGALE

**PRINCEPS X SULPHURGALE.** This is truly a valuable addition to the white trumpet Lilies for the garden. This group with us averages nearly twice the height of Regale with many more blooms per plant. Most of the flowers are like Regale but some closely resemble Sulphureum. A few have borne bulbils in the leaf axils. It starts to bloom with Regale but many plants flower up to 3 weeks later, thus considerably prolonging the flowering season. These bulbs have been grown from seed, and are four years old. July-August, PD 6".

Flowering size \$1.00 each

Large flowering bulbs \$1.50 each

Jumbo bulbs \$2.00 each

**AURATUM** (Gold Band Lily). Auratum is the most beautiful and one of the most popular of all the Lilies. The very large flowers are horizontal and slightly bowl-shaped with petals slightly curved at the tips. They are waxy-white, spotted with crimson and many of them have the petals striped with a central band of golden yellow. The bulbs we offer you are seedlings, so some of the flowers will vary in shading and the band will have a reddish coloring. Flowers are very fragrant. Bloom late in July. PD 8"-10".

Good flowering size bulbs \$1.25 each



**AURATUM** (Esperanza Strain). We hope to have some of these famous bulbs for sale this fall. These healthy bulbs produce flowers of astounding beauty and great variation. Only by flowering them in your own garden can their magnificent perfection be appreciated. Write for prices.

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM** (Oregon Bulb Farm). This is from an exceptionally long lived clone propagated by Oregon Bulb Farms and seems to be entirely free from disease.

\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM** (Holland Stock). We have grown Holland Stock here for seed production for the past two seasons and due to natural increase and some propagation from better varieties we have quite an excess of stock. We have rogued out over 25% but stock may still contain some virus. Speciosum is one Lily easily rogued for mosaic.

Size	Each	3	Doz.
Small .....	\$ .50	\$1.25	\$ 5.00
Medium .....	.75	2.00	7.50
Large .....	1.00	2.75	10.00
Bulblet: \$15.00 per 100			

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM ELKTON STRAIN.** It is one of the finest of the Rubrums with large deep pink flowers. The plants are vigorous, free flowering and apparently free from disease. Good forcing variety.

Flowering size 75c each, 3 for \$2.00  
Large size \$1.25 each

**TWINKLE** (Fairyland Hybrid). We have a few bulbs to spare this year of our latest and most highly colored Speciosum seedling. Flowers are medium sized snow white with a bright red blotch in the center of each petal. Each peduncle carries up to 4 flowers. Flowers start to open in the middle of cluster and have top ones opening at same time as bottom ones, making over half the blooms open at the same time. It makes a bouquet in itself. Visitors who see it here at our gardens rave over its outstanding beauty and uniqueness. October flowering. Plant grows to 5 feet and for past three seasons has had over 35 flowers per stem. Flowering size bulb \$25.00 each

**MARTAGON SEEDLINGS.** Small reflexed Lily. May vary some in shade but are mostly the true lavender Martagon color. They also vary in height and flower size.

Good flowering size bulbs \$1.00 each

**MARTAGON ALEUM.** Lovely, graceful, white, reflexed Lily. These are also seedlings so they vary somewhat in height and in shading and flower size. \$1.00 each

**TENUIFOLIUM GOLDEN GLEAM** (Golden Turks Cap). Small 2-inch reflex flowers of golden yellow. Early June flowering. Fall planting of bulbs. Height 1½ feet. PD 3-4". 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, \$3.00 dozen

**TIGER LILY** (Diploid Tiger Lily). Seed producing variety of the old, well known favorite among Lily lovers. Most other Tiger Lilies do not set seed. It is a lime-loving variety. Flowers are reflexed, orange red, spotted with purple. Propagates freely by bulbils in the leaf axils. Stem-rooting. PD 9". Height 4 to 5 feet. August-September. 40c each

**SHUKSAN HYBRIDS.** Seedling bulbs, so they vary in height, flower size and color. Very vigorous growers, 5 to 6 feet tall. Reflexed flowers from canary yellow with maroon spots to cadmium orange flushed red at tips, dotted black. 15 to 25 flowers per stem. Excellent cut flower. Very hardy. Sun or part shade. July. PD 6". 65c each

We need pollen and bulbs of the following lilies:  
Rubellum  
Japonicum  
Speciosum Erectum  
Hansonii  
for our hybridization work. Will appreciate your offers on these species.



L. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM



**HENRYI** (The Golden Speciosum) (China). Fine, hardy garden lily grows 6-8 feet, likes partial shade with wind protection, flowers reflexed orange yellow. Splendid cut flower. Blooms August-September. Opens well in water. Plant bulks 6-10 inches deep. Some of our larger bulbs have had over 75 flowers this past season. We are offering you various size bulbs so you may take advantage of the extra flowers produced.

	Each	
Flowering size 6- 8".....	\$ .65	
Large            8-10".....	1.20	
Jumbo           10-12".....	1.75	
12-15".....	2.50	
15-20" up.....	5.00	
Some large bulbs weight 3 pounds.		

**WILMOTTIAE** (China). Reflexed flowers of vivid orange red with dark brown spots. Grows up to 6 and 7 feet high. One of the sturdiest and best garden Lilies. Lovely in bouquets. Blooms July-August. Plant bulbs about 6 inches.

Size	Each	3	Doz.
Medium flowering..	\$.35	\$1.00	\$3.00
Large flowering ...	.45	1.25	4.00



L. HENRYI



L. WILMOTTIAE

**PARDALINUM GIGANTIEUM** (The Sunset Lily). Brilliant Lily of easy culture. Does well in full sun or shade. Grows to 5 or 6 feet. Stems are stout and need no staking. It is vigorous, dependable, and very hardy. The lovely reflexed flowers are glowing sunset red with lovely golden yellow at the base profusely spotted with purple brown. It makes a lovely picture in any garden. Blooms July. PD 5". See page 16.        55c each

**PARRYI.** One of the loveliest of the American Lilies. Yellow trumpet Lily lightly spotted with brown. One of the most sweetly scented of all the Lilies. Requires good drainage but likes to be watered well. Partial shade. Can grow 3 to 5 feet in height and carries a dozen or more blooms. It is a bit finicky to grow but well worth the effort. July. PD 5". See page 16.

\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50, \$9.00 dozen





PARDALINIUM GIGANTEUM (Top), PARRYI (Bottom)





L. UMBELLATUM

**UMBELLATUM.** Extremely showy, long lived. Free flowering. One of the earliest to bloom. Flowers upright, bowl shaped. Flowers vary from light orange to deep orange, a few red and very few yellow, maroon speckled. Plant in a sunny location about 5 inches deep. Blooms May-June. An excellent Lily for color in the early flower garden.

40c each, 3 for \$1.10, \$4.00 dozen  
Write for prices per 100.

**DAURICUM WILSONII.** Orange spotted purple, upright bowl shaped like Umbellatum, but it blooms a month or so later than Umbellatum. Has wide thick glossy green foliage. 2 to 3 feet tall. Especially valuable in the late summer garden. August. PD 4".

Good flowering size bulbs 50c each

## MISCELLANEOUS

**TUBEROSES.** One of the most fragrant of all flowers, and wonderful bloomers. The tubular flowers are pure white and clustered from 6 to 12 on stiff stems, making them excellent for cut flowers. Dig and store in winter. Plant bulbs in spring after danger of frost is over. Plant in light soil about 1 inch deep. A must for every gardener. Our stock has all been grown from seed and is free from root knot nematode. 20c each, 3 for 50c; \$1.80 dozen

**NAEGELIA ZEBRINA.** It belongs to the Gesneria Family. Soft, velvety, heart shaped green and bronze leaves, veined with purple-red. Flowers are bell-shaped, flaming red on outside and deep golden yellow inside, spotted mahogany brown. As many as 50 flowers. The whole plant is immensely effective. Exceptionally outstanding house plant. We assure you that your plants will make a hit when in bloom. Plants shipped April to July. Bulbs shipped October to April. 35c each

## SEED

Our seed is hand cleaned so that you will receive nothing but good seed. Packets will be filled according to the value of the variety. Instructions are included with each bulb or seed order.

### REX BEGONIA SEED

We try to grow a quantity of Rex Begonia seed each year from the best colored types and crosses. We plan in 1947 and 1948 to increase our seed production and the varieties on which we set seed. The seed we sell is the same good quality that we plant to develop our new varieties. No seed will be ready before fall, 1947. When ready it will sell for \$1.00 per packet, \$1.50 per trade packet.

### TUBEROUS BEGONIA SEED

If time and labor permit we expect to pollinize our Tuberous this year for seed for sale next fall. We may carry Vetterle and Reinelt seed also if there is enough demand for it. If you wish seed in the fall of 1947, please write us for prices.

### LILY SEED

We will have the following seed for sale, fall, 1947: Candidum Salonikae, Dauricum Wilsonii Easter Early, Henryi, Intermediate Formosanum Martagon, Martagon Album, Parryi, Princeps Sulphurgale, Umbellatum, Wilmottiae. 50c pkt.

**SPECIOSUM.** We hope to make many intercrossees of various Speciosum varieties from which many far more beautiful forms should develop. \$1.00 pkt.

**SPECIOSUM X AURATUM CROSS SEED.** This seed is grown under glass from emasculated flowers. Hand pollinated. We planted over 2 pounds of this seed this year and hope to get many larger and more beautiful Speciosum forms plus Auratum that mosaic will not ruin, also an extended flower season so that our Lily borders will not be barren of bloom for so much of the possible flower season.

5c per seed





YELLOW CALLA

**BABY IVY.** A most beautiful small leaved Ivy. Excellent for hanging baskets or pots. Branches profusely forming a dense mat of foliage. The new green growth contrasts beautifully with the older leaves. 35c each

**STRAWBERRY GERANIUM** (*Saxifraga sarmentosa*) (also called Strawberry Begonia). An old-time house-plant of easy culture, also used in sheltered gardens. Popular for pot and basket culture. Grows to 9 inches tall, flowers white, spotted yellow and scarlet. Spreads by runners. Blooms June and July. Small round green leaves, white markings, covered with hair. 35c each

**STREPTOCARPUS** (*Gesneria* Family). Commonly called Cape Primrose. Stemless broad leaves come directly from the ground. Pink, white, blue or purple bell-shaped flowers held on a long stem well above the foliage. An excellent house plant. Likes it somewhat cool. None till summer, 1947.

Plants 40c each  
Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

**TIGRIDIA** (Mexican Shell Flower). A most satisfactory summer blooming bulb that will add a bright splash of color to any spot in your garden. Upright flower has three flame orange petals with contrasting maroon and yellow spotted center cup. Same culture as gladiolus. Can ship from November to May.  
Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$7.00; 1000, \$50.00  
One color only.

**ORNITHOGALUM SAUNDERSIAE.** Spectacular summer blooming bulb of easy garden culture. Rosettes of wide, thick, glossy green leaves. Huge clusters of white flowers with dark olive green centers. Many flowers are open at once in each cluster and the buds continue to unfold as the cluster lengthens over a period of several months. Makes a wonderful cut flower lasting in water over a longer period than most other flowers. Dig bulbs in autumn and store as you would Gladiolus. Makes a large bulb. Available fall, 1947. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, \$3.50 dozen

**YELLOW CALLA** (*Zantedeschia elliotiana*). The most desirable colored Calla. The lovely deep yellow flowers, with the spotted green foliage, make a perfect, easily grown, and low priced pot plant or garden plant. Ours are fine, high quality bulbs.

Size	Each	3	Doz.
Small .....	\$ .20	\$ .55	\$2.00
Medium .....	.35	1.00	3.50
Large .....	.50	1.35	5.00

Write for 100 prices. Available fall, 1947.



TIGRIDIAS



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## Mixed Tuberous Begonia Tubers

THIS YEAR we have only a few thousand tuberous to offer chiefly crosses between Gold Pink and Fecker, two of our new-named tuberous Begonias, giving a range of colors all the way from pink to dark orange. All are lovely camellia types. Also have a few red camellia and carnations from other crosses. Have a few giant singles and frills, etc., in mixtures, too. These are being sold in *mixture* only.

DUE TO BEGONIA importations and wage scales we have cut down our regular tuberous growing and planted only enough for selection of parents for our hybridizing, in our efforts to develop a full range of colors and types with fragrance, also ever-blooming types.

*They are selling this year for following prices:*

1 to 1¼-inch.....	\$2.00, dozen
1¼ to 1½-inch.....	\$2.50, dozen
1½ to 2 -inch.....	\$3.00, dozen
2-inch, up .....	\$3.50, dozen

Prepaid (six at dozen rates)

## Fragrant Double Tuberous

*Orange Sweety* (Fairylend Hybrid). It is still the best double fragrant tuberous. Flowers up to 5 inches in diameter borne in great profusion with lovely rose fragrance usually quite noticeable day or night, but strongest in the morning. Lovely pot plant and graceful basket plant.



*Small cutting tubers available February,  
March, April, 1947 (prepaid), each.....\$4.00*

*Well rooted cutting, difficult to ship east,  
Available, May, June, July, August,  
1947, (prepaid), each.....\$3.00*

*Yellow Sweety (Fairyland Hybrid). The original sport of Orange Sweety with double yellow flowers about 6 inches in diameter, also with a good fragrance. Makes a fine basket or pot plant.*

*Small cutting tubers available, February,  
March, April, 1947 (prepaid), each.....\$3.00*

*Well rooted cuttings difficult to ship east,  
Available, May, June, July, August,  
1947 (prepaid), each.....\$2.00*

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IN AS FAR AS POSSIBLE all the varieties shipped in these collections will be named. The collections are not prepaid.

*Rex Collections, 10 plants.....\$6.50*

*Rex and Fibrous Collections.....\$6.50*



DUE TO INCREASED COST of production we are requesting that the following be included for postage and handling:

Orders under \$3.00.....	20% of Order
Orders, \$3.00 to \$5.00.....	15% of Order
Orders, \$5.00, and up.....	10% of Order

*Please include 20c for Special Handling if you wish package sent that way. It is the same as first class mail for packages.*

YOU ARE ON OUR mailing list but be sure to tell your friends about our new *Catalog* which will be ready for mailing the last of March or April. It has five color-plates of begonias, two of which show 27 varieties of ornamental leaf and Rex type begonias. There will be nine pictures of lilies, most of which are in color. We are listing many of our own begonia introductions and various lilies, including a fine new one.

LESLIE WOODRIFF

**Fairyland Begonia & Lily Garden**

HARBOR, OREGON, U. S. A.



# BOOKS

**BEGONIAS AND HOW TO GROW THEM.** By Bessie R. Buxton. 31 pages of halftones, 10 sketches, 173 pages, 1946. \$2.25

Bessie Buxton, noted authority on Begonias, discusses in detail many of the more than 200 varieties of Begonias, describing their appearance, conditions under which they can best be grown, and supplying much interesting information as to their history. Separate chapters are devoted to soils and fertilizers, seed-sowing methods, propagation from cuttings, and pests and diseases. An appendix lists all species with their habitat and date of discovery. This is a very valuable book for the Begonia lover.

The American Begonia Society has published booklets on the care of the various types of Begonias and we have the following booklets:

**FIBROUS BEGONIAS**—Their Propagation and Culture. 15c each

**REX BEGONIAS**—Their Propagation and Culture. 15c each

**TUBEROUS BEGONIAS**—Their Propagation and Culture. 15c each

**REFERENCE CHART OF LILIES FOR GARDEN AND GREENHOUSE.** By Edgar L. Kline. 6 large pages, 1946. \$1.00 each

After several years of extensive research Mr. Kline, a noted Lily grower, has compiled information on Lilies that will be helpful to our many Lily enthusiasts. Included in this chart are descriptive data and cultural information on their care and management.

**GARDEN LILIES.** By Alan and Esther Macneil. 232 pages, 32 pages halftones. 1946. \$3.50

The authors rank high among the leading Lily specialists in the United States. Their book is well worth reading for pleasure as well as the information it

contains. They discuss origin, selection, planting culture and propagation, diseases, and have an excellent list of Lilies.

**LILIES FOR AMERICAN GARDENS.** By George L. Slate, 258 pages, 31 pages halftones, 8 pages sketches. \$3.50, postpaid

This book was written by the eminent Lily authority and our good friend, George L. Slate, from extensive research and from his personal experience. It covers every phase of Lily culture including soil, planting and care, winter care, pests, diseases, propagation, hybridizing. The 258 pages contain valuable data on 280 varieties of Lilies and how to use them in the garden. Personally, we value this as a fine reference book on Lilies and we use it a great deal. We highly recommend this book to Lily lovers.

## TO BEGONIA LOVERS

For an interesting as well as educational magazine may we suggest you join the American Begonia Society. They publish a monthly magazine called THE BEGONIAN, which is devoted to the sheltered garden and is very helpful to Begonia lovers and shade gardeners. Dues, \$1.50 yearly, payable to:

ROY K. DERE

1618 Flickewirth Street, El Monte, Calif.

In response to the demand for cultural directions concerning Begonias, we have printed some SUGGESTIONS FOR CULTURE OF REX, FIBROUS AND TUBEROUS BEGONIAS that you may find helpful. We are also having printed SUGGESTIONS FOR FORCING AND GARDEN CARE OF LILIES. Copies of the first will be included free of charge in each Begonia order and copies of the latter in each Lily order. If you wish to order extra copies please send 5 cents to help defray expense of handling and mailing.

**ALL BOOKS ARE PREPAID**

## PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

Our plants are as good as can be grown and our new varieties show a great improvement over existing varieties. Some varieties are limited. In order to publish our catalog now we were forced to list some varieties where our stock is very limited. We will propagate them as rapidly as possible and will fill orders as long as the stock lasts. Where it is necessary for us to propagate on special order please allow 5 months as maximum for Rex Begonias and 2 months on most Fibrous and Tuberous cuttings. Our Rex Begonias and a few Fibrous are grown from leaf pieces and they take an extended length of time to make salable size plants. Please send a list of two or three plants that could be used as substitutes. We will send the plants of first choice in every order we can as long as the supply lasts. We are greatly handicapped by the lack of adequate help and still lack greenhouse space to adequately care for our business, so please pardon delays in filling orders. Please rest assured we will take care of your order to the best of our ability. Where ordering plants that are listed as Stock Limited or Plants Propagated on Order please list second choice. Please list whether or not you wish to wait the length of time necessary to propagate the plant or if you wish your money refunded in case we are out of propagated stock.

**Bulbs and Seeds Are Prepaid.** Due to increased cost of production we are asking you to include the following for postage and packing on the plants:

orders under \$3.00, 20 % of order.

\$3.00 to \$ 5.00, 15% of order.

\$5.00 to \$10.00, 10% of order.

unless otherwise stated in the plant description.

20c extra for special handling if you wish it.

Retail orders are sent by parcel post. Plants at wholesale prices sent either by parcel post or express. State which you prefer. We suggest especially the Eastern customers to have the packages sent SPECIAL HANDLING. Special Handling increases speed as it is the same as first class mail for packages. We would suggest that all of our customers use Special Handling. Please enclose 20c to cover it. Please remit by check or money order if possible, payable to Leslie Woodriff. In these times cash is sometimes lost in the mail and we cannot be responsible for cash not received. On the order please print or write very plainly your name and address. Suggestions for growing Begonias and Lilies included with each order.

It is impossible for us to ship the plants in pots as they are grown in flats and spaced to accommodate the various sizes. We wrap the root balls of the plants in wax paper and securely tie them so no soil should lose out. These are then cleated firmly in the box made especially for the order. We pack as well as we possibly can and barring careless inspection at your end or along the way somewhere the plants should reach you in growing condition even on the East coast. Plants are packed in boxes made especially for each order. We feel it isn't advisable to pack a few plants in a great big box with rough packing material. We accept orders any time but we do not advise shipping to the East in winter so will ship Eastern and Middle West orders in winter only at the customer's risk. Plant orders ship best in spring or fall to eliminate chance of freezing in winter and overheating in summer. We ship on the West coast all year around.

We will replace plants and bulbs that do not arrive in good condition. Please write immediately upon receipt of the plants, giving the exact condition of plants upon their arrival, condition of packing material and the box. Please state whether or not package had been opened en route to you. Please also state whether or not your state has plant inspection. All these items will enable us to trace the source of the difficulty.

We enjoy your friendly letters. It is a fact that we work longer hours and for less pay than most any other business men and women but still we are unable to answer the letters and handle all the work that stacks up, even with the help of my parents, my wife, and our fine employees. Some letters accuse us of not wanting to write. We do, but just can't seem to make the 24 hours stretch long enough to do everything. Ruth, my wife, and secretary, was ill for 9 months, then our new baby, our third child, was ill for 2 months last year, so we are only now beginning to get back on our feet. Please pardon any delays as I am sure you will understand our situation.

It is a pleasure to serve you and we hope in the near future to have all our difficulties worked out and we will then be able to give you better service. We hope you will like our new varieties and assure you that your orders to us help more to create new and better Begonias and Lilies than money spent elsewhere.

Yours for Better Begonias and Lilies,

LESLIE WOODRUFF





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BEGONIA AND LILY GARDENS**

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